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The Remainder of Mr. FRANKLIN'S *ANSWER to the Proteſt, began in Page* 227.

I Paſs over the trivial Charge againſt the Aſſembly, that they "acted with *unneceſſary Haſte* "in proceeding to this Ap- "pointment, without making a ſmall Adjournment, *&c.* and your affected Apprehenſions of Danger from that Haſte. The Neceſſity of Expedition on this Occaſion is as obvious to every one out of Doors, as it was to thoſe within; and the Fears you mention are not, I fancy, conſiderable enough to break your Reſt. I come then to your high Charge againſt me, "That I heretofore ventured, *contrary* to an "Act of Aſſembly, to place the Public Mo- "in the Stocks, whereby this Province ſuf- "fered a Loſs of 6000 *l.* and that Sum add- "ed to the 5000 *l.* granted for my Expences, "makes the whole Coſt of my former Voy- "age to *England* amount to *Eleven Thouſand* "*Pounds!*"—How wiſely was that Form in our Laws contrived, which when a Man is arraigned for his Life, requires the Evidence to ſpeak *the Truth*, the *whole Truth*, and *nothing but the Truth!* The Reaſon is manifeſt. A Falſhood may deſtroy the Innocent; ſo may *Part of the Truth* without *the Whole*; and a Mixture of Truth and Falſhood may be full as pernicious. You, Mr. Chief Juſtice, and the other Juſtices among the Proteſtors, and you, Sir, who are a Councellor at Law, muſt all of you be well acquainted with this excellent Form; and when you arraign'd my Reputation (dearer to me than Life) before the Aſſembly, and now at the reſpectable Tribunal of the Public, would it not have well become your Honours to have had ſome ſmall Regard at leaſt to the Spirit of that Form: You might have mentioned, that the Direction of the Act to lodge the Money in the Bank, ſubject to the Drafts of the Truſtees of the Loan Office here, was impracticable; that the Bank refuſed to receive it on thoſe Terms, it being contrary to their ſettled Rules to take Charge of Money ſubject to the Orders of unknown People, living in diſtant Countries.—You might have mentioned, that the Houſe being informed of this, and having no immediate Call for the Money, did themſelves adopt the Meaſure of placing it in the Stocks, which then were low; where it might on a Peace produce a conſiderable profit, and in the mean time accumulate an Intereſt: That they even paſſed a Bill directing the ſubſequent Sums granted by the parliament, to be placed with the former: That the Meaſure was prudent and ſafe; and that the Loſs aroſe, not from *placing* the Money *in* the Stocks, but from the imprudent and unneceſſary *Drawing it out* at the very time when they were loweſt, on ſome ſlight uncertain Rumours of a Peace concluded: That if the Aſſembly had let it remain another Year, inſtead of loſing, they would have gained *Six Thouſand Pounds*; and that after all, ſince the Exchange at which they ſold their Bills, was near *Twenty per Cent.* higher when they drew, than when the Stocks were purchaſed, the Loſs was far from being ſo great as you repreſent it. All theſe Things you might have ſaid, for they are, and you know them to be, Part of the *whole Truth*; but they would have ſpoiled your Accuſation

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The late Speaker of your honourable Houſe, Mr. *Norris*, who has, I ſuppoſe, all my letters to him, and Copies of his own to me, relating to that Traſaction, can teſtify with how much Integrity and Clearneſs I managed the whole Affair.——All the Houſe were ſenſible of it, being from time to time fully acquainted with the Facts. If I had gone to Gaming in the Stocks with the Public Money, and through my fault a Sum was loſt, as your Proteſt would inſinuate, why was I not cenſured and puniſhed for it when I returned? You, honourable Sir (my Enemy of ſeven Years ſtanding) was then in the Houſe. You were appointed on the Committee for my Accounts; you reported that you found them juſt, and ſigned that Report*. I never ſolicited the employ of Agent: I made no Bargain for my future Service, when I was ordered to England by the Aſſembly; nor did they vote me any Salary. I lived there near ſix Years at my own expence, and I made no Charge or Demand when I came home. You, Sir, of all others, was the very Member that propoſed (for the Honour and Juſtice of the Houſe) a Compenſation to be made me of the *Five Thouſand Pounds* you mention. Was it with an intent to reproach me thus publickly for accepting it? I thanked the Houſe for it then, and I thank you now for propoſing it: Tho' you, who have lived in *England*, can eaſily conceive, that beſides the Prejudice to my private Affairs by my Abſence, a *Thouſand Pounds* more would not have reimburſed me. The money voted was immediately paid me. But, if I had occaſioned the Loſs of *Six Thouſand Pounds* to the Province, here was a fair opportunity of ſecuring eaſily the greateſt Part of it; why was not the *Five Thouſand Pounds* deducted, and the Remainder called for:—The Reaſon is, This Accuſation was not then invented.—Permit me to add, that ſuppoſing the whole *Eleven Thouſand Pounds* an expence occaſioned by my Voyage to *England*, yet the Taxation of the Proprietary eſtate now eſtabliſhed, will, when valued by Years Purchaſe be found in time an Advantage to the Public, far exceeding that Expence. And if the Expence is at preſent a Burthen, the Odium ought to lie on thoſe who, by their Injuſtice, made the Voyage neceſſary, and not on me, who only ſubmitted to the Orders of the Houſe in undertaking it.

I am now to take Leave (perhaps a laſt Leave) of the Country I love, and in which I have ſpent the greateſt Part of my Life.—*Eſto Perpetua.*—I wiſh every kind of Proſperity to my Friends,—and I forgive my Enemies.

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* Report of the Committee on *Benjamin Franklin*'s Accounts.

In Obedience to the Order of the Houſe, we have examined the Accounts of *Benjamin Franklin* Eſq; with the Vouchers to us produced in Support thereof, and do find the ſame Account to be juſt, and that he has expended, in the immediate Service of this Province, the Sum of *Seven Hundred and Fourteen Pounds, Ten Shillings and Seven pence*, out of the Sum of *Fifteen Hundred Pounds* Sterling, to him remitted and paid, excluſive of any Allowance or Charge for his Support and Services for the Province.

John Morton, *Joſeph Fox*,
William Allen, *John Hughes*,
John Roſs, *Samuel Rhoads*,
John Moor, *John Wilkinſon*,
Iſaac Pearſon.

The Houſe taking the foregoing Report of the Committee of accounts into Conſideration, and having ſpent ſome time therein,

Reſolved,

That the Sum of *Five Hundred Pounds* Sterl. *per Annum* be allowed and given to *Benjamin Franklin* Eſq; late Agent for the Province of *Penſylvania* at the Court of *Great-Britain*, during his Abſence of ſix Years from his Buſineſs and Connections, in the Service of the Public; and that the Thanks of this Houſe be alſo given to the ſaid Gentleman by Mr. Speaker, from the Chair, as well for the faithful Diſcharge of his Duty to this Province in particular, as for the many and important Services done *America* in general, during his Reſidence in *Great-Britain*.

Thurſday, March 31, 1763.

Purſuant to a Reſolve of the Nineteenth of laſt Month, that the Thanks of this Houſe be given to *Benjamin Franklin*, Eſq; for his many Services not only to the Province of *Pennſylvania* but to *America* in general, during his late Agency at the Court of *Great Britain*, the ſame were this Day accordingly given in Form from the Chair.—To which Mr. *Franklin*, reſpectfully addreſſing himſelf to the Speaker, made Anſwer, That he was thankful to the Houſe,

Houſe, for the very handſome and generous Allowance they had been pleaſed to make him for his Services; but that the Approbation of this Houſe was, in his Eſtimation far above every other kind of Recompence."

Votes, 1763.

LONDON, *September* 8.

We hear orders were diſpatched laſt night to work double tides, and augment the number of artificers in the King's yards at Portſmouth, Plymouth and Chatham, in order to get the men of war now fitting out, ready for ſea with the utmoſt expedition.

Sept. 22. Friday morning laſt Admiral Pye hoiſted his flag on board the Kent man of war at Plymouth.

His Majeſty's ſhips Eſſex and Africa lie at Spithead waiting for a wind; the former to ſail for Barbadoes, and the latter for Jamaica.

A perſon who appeared at Paris with ſome ſplendor, under the character of Prince of Angola, has lately been apprehended and committed to priſon as an impoſter. On examination he appears to have been valet to an Iriſh merchant, and to have contracted Debts to the amount of 100,000 livres to ſupport his dignity.

By a Veſſel arrived in Charleſtown from the Havanna, which left that Port the 30th of November, we learn that a 74 gun Ship and two Frigates with Treaſure, and three Merchant Ships, ſailed for Old Spain the ſame Day; that the Spaniards continue to employ a great Number of Hands on the Fortification, particularly at the Cavannoes; and that they had, beſides the Ships formerly mentioned, another 80 gun Ship and Frigate on the Stocks. The Ships with Treaſure from La Vera Cruz, were daily expected.

NEWBERN, January 4.

On Monday laſt, his Honour the Lieutenant-Governor, with his Lady, ſet out from this Town for *Edenton*.

On *Monday* Morning laſt died, after a lingering Indiſpoſition, Mrs. *Mary Moore*, Relict of the Hon. *Roger Moore*, Eſq; one of his Majeſty's Council of this Province; and on *Wedneſday* was decently interr'd in the Family Vault on her own Plantation near this Town. She was a Lady of great Piety, and of ſingular Humanity, Benevolence and Charity; a moſt tender and indulgent Parent, and a kind and affectionate Neighbour: Her Death may truly be deemed a Public Loſs, and is therefore univerſally lamented by the whole Circle of her Acquaintenance.

The ſame Evening, a ſad Accident happened near Town; a Boat belonging to *Joſeph Bryan* Eſq; with four of his moſt valuable Slaves, and one *Paine*, who had borrowed the Boat and Hands, coming to Town with Pork, they were all unfortunately drowned, together with another white Man, one who went to their Relief. It ſeems the Boat ran on a Log, and the Tide falling, could not be got off; a Canoe with two white Men going by, carried off *Paine*, and left the Negroes in the Boat; but the Weather being extreme cold, they went back for the Negroes, and in returning, the Canoe overſet, and Six of them were drowned.

Advertiſements.

Newbern, Dec 21, 1764.

Juſt IMPORTED,

And to be SOLD by the Subſcriber, at Mr. BERNARD PARKISON'S *Store, oppoſite to where* Stephen Yorke *lately lived, the following GOODS, (at very near* New-York *Price,) for Caſh or Produce:*

STONE, delph, and glaſs ware of all kinds; beſt *New York* rum and loaf ſugar, beſt *London* made 10 d. and 20 d. nails, hard ſoap, claret in bottles, choice *Madeira* and *Fyall* wines, *Coniac* brandy, *New York* beſt ſtrong beer, ſilk handkerchiefs, gauze ruffles and caps, large poſt and common writing paper, ſnuff boxes of different ſorts, tobacco boxes, ſteel ſhoe and knee buckles, ſpurs different ſorts, compleat ſetts of ſhoemakers tools, braſs warming pans, with handles, ſilk and worſted floretta, thickſets, ſuperfine mohair ſhags, of different colours, broad cloth, knit yarn ſtockings, beſt mohair and buttons, ſcarlet and blue mohair twiſt, a few tierces ſhip bread, choice vinegar, beſt linen and cotten checks, coarſe, middling, and fine *Iriſh* linens, beſt *Engliſh* oznabrigs, choice bohea tea, onions by the bunch: Alſo *Daffey*'s elixir, *Turlington*'s balſam of life, *Hatfield*'s tincture, *Hungary* water, and Dr. *James*'s fever powder.

N. B. Whatever part of the ſaid goods remain unſold at the next Inferior Court of this county, will be then ſold at public vendue, from day to day, till are ſold.

Hutcheſon Crozier.

Newbern, Dec. 21, 1764.

Juſt IMPORTED,

And to be SOLD by the Subſcriber, at his Store, oppoſite where James Parkinſon, *deceaſed, formerly lived:*

A Large Quantity of *Iriſh* Linen, Sheetings, Diapers, Silk and Linen Handkerchiefs, of all Kinds, *&c.* which he has juſt Imported from *Europe.* Likewiſe *Weſt India* and *New York* RUM, SUGARS, *&c.* with a neat Aſſortment of GOODS, ſuitable for the Seaſon; which he will ſell on the moſt reaſonable Terms; and will give the higheſt Prices for Country Produce.

William Thompſon.

N. B. Said *Thompſon* will make large Allowance to any who buys to ſell again.

Juſt IMPORTED,

By RICHARD ELLIS,

And to be SOLD at his Store in Newbern, *on the very loweſt Terms, for ready Money, or Produce in Hand;*

RUM, SUGAR, and MOLASSES, by the Hogſhead, Barrel, or ſmaller Quantity. Likewiſe a neat and general Aſſortment of dry GOODS, ſuitable for the Seaſon.

N. B. Said ELLIS will give the Heighth of the Market for all Sorts of Country Produce.

Dec. 21, 1764.

Newbern, Dec. 21. 1764.

Juſt Imported, and to be SOLD by the Subſcriber, at his Store, where Mr. Richard Ellis *lately kept:*

A Neat Aſſortment of *European* and *India* Goods, ſuitable for the Seaſon. Likewiſe Rum, Sugar and Molaſſes; a Quantity of good Rhode-Iſland Cheeſe, Ship Bread, Wine by the Quarter Caſk, and a few choice MEDICINES, *viz Daffey's* Elixir, *Batemau's* Drops, *Godfrey's* Cordial, *&c. &c.*

N. B. The Subſcriber will allow the Heighth of the Market for Pork, Tar, Pitch, Turpentine, *Indian* Corn, Deer-Skins, Bees and Myrtle Wax, Snake-Root; and all other Country Produce.

ROBERT EVANS.

THE COMMISSIONERS for building the SCHOOL-HOUSE in *Newbern*, requeſt the Favour of the Gentlemen who ſo generouſly and largely ſubſcribed to that uſeful Edifice, to pay their ſeveral Subſcriptions to the Rev Mr. *James Reed*, agreeable to the Tenor thereof; as the Work may go on with all Expedition.

WHEREAS *Margaret*, the Wife of *William Jones*, has made a Practice of dealing with Merchants and others, and running him largely in Debt; Theſe are to forwarn all Perſons from dealing with, or truſting her, for the future, on any Account, for I will not pay any Debt ſhe may contract after the Date hereof.

WILLIAM JONES.

Dec. 3d, 1764.

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